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SUBJ: OFFICIAL MESSAGE FOR NEFTA GAZ EXHIBIT

1. CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION DIVISION OF SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, KRISTOFOR G. OGANESYAN, MADE FORMAL CALL ON CHARGE TODAY TO REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING OFFICIAL U.S. MESSAGE OF GREETING FOR OPENING OF NEFTA GAZ (OIL GAS) EXHIBIT AT SOKOLNIKI PARK OCTOBER 22, 1973. OGANESYAN HOPES FOR MESSAGE TEXTS BY SEPTEMBER 15 IN ORDER TO ARRANGE PRINTING IN EXHIBIT CATALOGS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE DISPLAY.

2. NEFTA GAZ IS AN AMERICAN SHOW, ORGANIZED BY MARTIN C. DWYER, INC., OF 404 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO. ACCORDING TO OGANESYAN, THE EXHIBITS WILL OCCUPY JUST OVER 10,000 SQUARE METERS AT SOKOLNIKI, AND ARE BEING MOUNTED BY 129 U.S. COMPANIES AND 70 EUROPEAN SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. FIRMS. EMBASSY HAS VERIFIED THAT PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE TEXAS EASTERN, AMF AND A NUMBER OF OTHER MAJOR COMPANIES.

3. OGANESYAN STATED THAT MINISTERS OF THE SIX SOVIET GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES HAVE INDICATED READINESS TO SEND APPROPRIATE MESSAGES TO EXHIBITORS AND PARTICIPANTS PROVIDED THAT

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CORRESPONDING U.S. GOVT ENTITIES ALSO SEND GREETINGS.

4. ALLPOUGH NEFTA GAZ IS NOT A U.S. GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED EXHIBITION, EMBASSY BELIEVES U.S. GOVERNMENT IDENTIFICATION WITH AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS HIGHLY DESIREABLE AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT MESSAGE OF GREETING FROM SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT BE PROVIDED. IF DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND COMMERCE AGREE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS ALSO THAT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BE REQUESTED. EMBASSY IS ASSURED THAT SUCH MESSAGE WOULD BE VERY WELL RECEIVED AND WOULD ELICIT CORRESPONDING GREETING FROM GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV. DUBS

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